

REMARKS

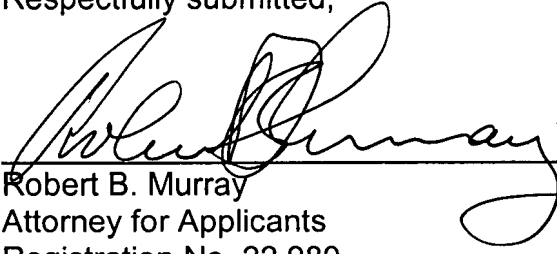
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding Office Action rejection in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks. Claims 5, 11, 17 and 30 have been amended to include the limitation of “wherein said insulation layer comprises a prepreg” to further distinguish the present claims over the Kataoka document. Support for the amendment to claims 5, 11, 17 and 30 can be found in the present specification at page 19, lines 1-12. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present claims are now further distinguished over the Kataoka document. The Kataoka document is silent with respect to an insulation that comprises a prepreg. Applicants submit that the only disclosure of an insulator in Kataoka is directed to an insulating substrate on which the layered system of Kataoka is built. In other words, the Kataoka document is silent with respect to an insulation layer comprising metal foils coated on both sides of the insulation layer. Furthermore, the Kataoka document is silent with respect to an insulation layer comprising a prepreg.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding Office Action rejection. Early and favorable action is awaited.

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